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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Interesting but conflicting reports are coming from Oyster Bay regarding the extraordinary session of Congress and financial legislation. From the "high authority" quoted it is evident that the President himself is at sea in his efforts to serve all interests. Bound by what he regards as a pledge, to urge the consideration of the Cuban treaty legislation in advance of the financial measure now being prepared by Senator Aldrich and his fellow members of the sub-committee of the Senate finance committee, the President is being subject to such strong pressure from the capitalistic classes in the east that he has been compelled to consider the advisability of calling Congress in extra session even earlier than had been anticipated, November 9th. That the President has seriously contemplated such a move is proven by an interview Senator Aldrich gave to the press in which he refers to the likelihood that Congress will be called to convene in October.

No sooner was the possibility of such an early session learned in Washington than it was met with the protests of the practical politicians who say that they will be fully occupied with the various state elections in October and that no member of Congress can be spared to attend to national affairs until the November elections are disposed of. Attention is called to the precarious situation in Ohio, where the democrats give promise of acting as one man to defeat Senator Hanna by electing a legislature hostile to him. The Secretary of Agriculture has even promised to go to Ohio and take the stump to save the day for the Ohio leader and it is appreciated that the most energetic measures must be taken to recoup the political fortunes of the patron of Perry Heath, August W. Machen, "Chiff" Long, and other members of the "Ohio gang."

The situation in Rhode Island is also most alarming to the republicans. The democrats in that state have made unprecedented gains and bid fair to control the legislature and all other important offices. If they are successful this fall it will entirely disrupt the republican machine and there will be every chance that the legislature elected a year later, will defeat Senator Aldrich, who comes up for re-election then, and will send a democrat to the Senate. In the face of this alarming state of affairs the republicans feel that they must put forth every effort to save the state and ultimately to save the leader of the republican party in the Senate.

There is also an important contest on in West Virginia where the republicans are badly divided, many members of the party having de-

termined that they will no longer be represented by Senator Scott, whom they appreciate is bound and foot to the great coal, iron and railway interests of the state. Under these conditions the regular members of the party are being urged to enter the state and exert their best efforts to save Scott from defeat. These are only a few of the problems that confront the republican leaders and which would be seriously aggravated if President Roosevelt were to call Congress in session in advance of the elections.

On the other hand, the condition of the stock market is occasioning the financial experts of the republican party the greatest anxiety. The situation is such that at present the Secretary of the Treasury is powerless to relieve the market. The people, that is the outsiders and ordinary investors, have come to see that prices have been inflated as a result of the hurrahing over an entirely artificial prosperity, and they simply refuse to buy Mr. Morgan's "undigested securities". Now, say the financial experts, if there should come a money stringency as a result of the call for money to move the western crops, there would follow a panic of serious proportions and recovery from it would be so slow that it would inevitably shatter the vaunted prosperity which is expected to return Mr. Roosevelt to the White House, and the people would turn to the democrats to revise the tariff and relieve the consumers from paying the heavy tribute now exacted by the trusts. Under these conflicting arguments President Roosevelt evidently does not know which way to turn.

Cable communication has finally been re-established with Bogota and the news regarding the Panama Canal treaty is most discouraging to the advocates of the route. No test vote has thus far been taken in the Colombian Congress but a committee vote showed seventeen for amendments while two who voted against the amendments will vote against the ratification of the treaty itself. Senator Cullom has been at Oyster Bay in conference with the President, and now makes the surprising suggestion that if Colombia refuses the privilege sought the United States might make a treaty direct with Panama which is virtually saying that the United States would encourage Panama to secede from the United States of Colombia, and establish a separate government in order to give the United States the desired strip of Colombian territory.

The expected indictment in the Postoffice investigation have not been brought in, although it is certain that they will be forthcoming in time, probably within ten days. With the batch of indictments now under consideration before the grand jury and two more cases, which it is expected will be brought before the jury at an early

date, the postoffice investigation will doubtless come to an end. The dismissal of M. A. W. Louie has been definitely determined upon. Louis was a protegee of former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, and has been found to have been grossly culpable in the purchase of ink, if not guilty of collusion. It is also believed that John M. Masten, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, will have to go and numerous other dismissals are under contemplation. No attempt to arrest George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, has been made thus far.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Did you ever notice that the man who has the least use for you, is the man who owes you money and won't pay, or has otherwise done you an injury.—Asheville Citizen.

## BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled, Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the best medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

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Charlotte News: The esteemed Commoner in its very latest issue nominates Senator Cockerell of Missouri for President. But what is the sense in trying a cockerell when we might have a rooster himself.

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CURES Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Grip, Sore Throat

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## Cut Them Short.

News and Observer.  
Though silent in seven languages upon all matters connected with his supposed candidacy for the Presidency Judge Parker, of New York, is ready enough to talk upon other important topics. And he always talks, too, with good sense and practical wisdom. His latest utterance is with reference to the long Presidential campaigns and he is quoted as saying: "In the days of our forefathers orators and stump speakers traveled on horse back or on foot, and the newspapers, compared with those of today, were slow mediums for the dissemination of news. Even the farmers in these days are reading the daily newspapers to a large extent instead of the weeklies of former days and of former generations. It might be that the country would welcome a cutting down of the campaign period."

Judge Parker is eminently correct. Our national campaigns are too long. If five months was necessary forty years ago, two months is long enough now. This is the day of quick communication and transportation. It was at a national convention that the value of the telegraph was first practically demonstrated. Its triumph ought to have some effect in changing the time of holding national conventions.

Long campaigns when not necessary demoralize business and divert from the ordinary channels the thoughts and efforts of thousands of the smartest men in America. This was once necessary, but in this day of telephones honeycombing the country, telegraphs going along all railroad lines and into the rural districts, the rural delivery carrying mail every day into many sections and in others the Star Route carrying mail twice a week, the growing in circulation of daily newspapers, the spread of general intelligence—all these things make unnecessary the large expenditure of time and energy required in a presidential campaign of the last decade.

In many ways it would be better if the election could be held in September so that the campaign could be ended before the rush of fall business. But as that may not be feasible there is no good reason why nominating conventions should be held before the first of September. Two months is long enough for a campaign and it would be a good innovation if Mr. Roosevelt would inaugurate it next year. By common consent from the party that is "in" holds the first convention and the leaders of the republican party will defer to the President as to the time of holding the national convention. If he should resolve upon a late convention the country would be grateful, for no good can come of a whole half year being largely given over to a national campaign.

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Digests what you eat.



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"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Winston Sentinel; The State capital at Raleigh no doubt needs enlargement and improvement, and the work should be done when it can be afforded.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Mollie E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, Mary Elizabeth Council and Margaret V. Rambo, succeeding the firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., at Boone, Watauga co., N. C. has by mutual consent, been dissolved, Margaret V. Rambo retiring therefrom, and Mollie E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey and Mary Elizabeth Council succeeding to the business. All debts owing to the old firm of T. J. Coffey & Bro., or to the new firm as now composed are to be paid to the present firm and the said present firm are to settle all just debts due by said firm. This Aug. 7, 1903.

M. E. Coffey, T. S. Coffey, W. B. Council, Elizabeth Council I. S. Rambo, Margaret V. Rambo.

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## Health for 10 Cents.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.